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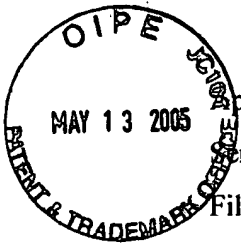
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FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPEAL BRIEF

This is status inquiry to the Patent Office concerns the Response to Final mailed by express mail (ED 057130285) on March 16, 2005. Applicants believe that they were fully responsive to the outstanding issues and rejections. No art was cited. A Notice of Appeal was also filed at the same time to preserve the right to appeal. The two (2) months from such Notice expires on May 16, 2005. Unless deemed necessary, Applicants' attorney prefers to respond to any further issues with the Examiner and avoid filing an Appeal Brief as there was no art cited in the last Action and other members of the patent family have been issued. However, as Applicants have not heard from the Examiner regarding the status of this application, Applicants' attorney telephoned the Examiner on May 12, 2005 to inquire as to the status of the application. The Examiner stated that an error had been made by the Office and the Response had not been flagged as "after final" in the system and so he had not yet reviewed it by his docket action dates. He apologized for the Office that this error in docketing had happened.

The fees for a one (1) month extension are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 503384. A fee sheet under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed in duplicate. Applicants believe that under these facts, an extension for supplying the Appeal Brief is justified under 37 CFR 1.136(b) if the extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is not available. If any overpayment has been made or this fee is not required, please credit our Deposit Account No. 503384.

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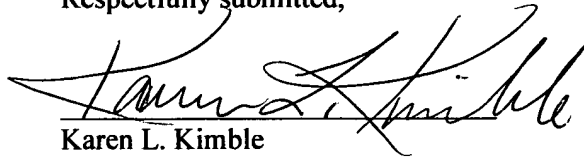
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Reply to Office Action mailed September 16, 2004

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner have this matter properly docketed in the Office system for his present attention so that a further extension of time is not required. Applicants desire to be informed of the status of the proposed amendments and revised claims after his review. Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for his guidance and assistance in this regard.

Applicants' attorney would be pleased to answer any remaining concerns by the Examiner to assist in obtaining allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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